

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TERAHARA, Atsushi et al.  
Appl. No.: New Group:  
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For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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2/16/01

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 22, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claim 11:** Lines 1 to 2, change "Claims 1 to 10" to  
--Claim 1 or 2--

**Claim 13:** Line 2, change "any one of Claims 1 to 10"  
to --Claim 1 or 2--

REMARKS

The amendment to the claims is merely to delete improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form